Export of Oil Seeds

†3396. SHRI RAJ MOHINDER SINGH MAJITHA:
DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI:

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that oil seeds are being exported from the country;

(b) if so, the quantity of different types of oil seeds exported from the country in 2002-03, 2003-04 and 2004-05;

(c) the percentage of this exported quality in comparison to the gross production of each of the above period; and

(d) whether it is a fact that oil seeds production in the country is less than the requirement?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (DR. AKHILESH PRASAD SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The details regarding quantity of different types oil seeds exported from the country in 2002-03, 2003-04 and 2004-05 are as under:—

(in lakh tonnes)

Oilseeds*	2002-2003	2003-2004	2004-2005
Sesame seed	1.1838	1.8911	1.5666
Shelled Groundnut	0.4442	1.3633	1.1241
Groundnut in shell	0.2347	0.3978	0.6470
Mustard/Rape/Colza seed	0.1747	0.5382	0.1612
Safflower seed	0.0551	0.0944	0.0622
Castor seed	0.0278	0.0192	0.0134
Soyabean seed	0.0172	2.4227	0.0206
Sunflower seed	0.0169	0.0123	0.0295

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Oilseeds*	2002-2003	2003-2004	2004-2005
Others	0.3804	0.2038	0.2780
TOTAL :	2.5348	6.9428	3.9026

* Oilseeds *e.g.* whether or not broken of soyabean, shelled groundnut, linseed, rape/colza seed, sunflower seed, cotton seed, caster seed, sesame seed, mustard seed, safflower seed, etc.

(c) The percentage of this exported quantity in comparison to the gross domestic production of nine oilseeds in 2002-03, 2003-04 and 2004-05 has been estimated at 1.71, 2.75 and 1.50 respectively.

(d) Yes, Sir.

SDF Loans

†3397. SHRI RAJ MOHINDER SINGH MAJITHA:
SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD:

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is a provision of Sugar Development Fund for providing financial assistance for sugar development;

(b) if so, how much amount has been given as loan in the first six months of 2003-04, 2004-05 and 2005-06;

(c) the number of applications received for taking loans from the above fund during each of the above said period; and

(d) the number of applicants who were given loan out of the above applications in each of the above period and the purpose for which the loans were sanctioned?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (DR. AKHILESH PRASAD SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

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